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## Statement

National Gypsum Company, Ebsary Gypsum Company, Inc., and Samuel M. Gloyd, doing business under the name of Texas Cement Plaster Company, are three of the appellees on this appeal who are among the companies referred to as "defendant companies" in Article II (1) of the decree of the District Court entered on November 7, 1949 (R. 185-191). Each of them was a licensee of appellee United States Gypsum Company under one or more of the patent licenses referred to in Article II (4) of said decree. The appellees who join in filing this statement respectfully sub-

mit to this Court that the entry of the decree of the District Court above referred to was a proper exercise of the discretion of that court and should not be disturbed by this Court upon this appeal.

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